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DOCTOR JOHN LAWRENCE

Dear John:

Attached is correspondence from Henry Rapoport regarding use of C-14 labeled morphine in human volunteers. I had asked Alfred Parker's opinion of the request and the problem, his reply is also appended.

Certainly the issue is whether or not the Donner Laboratory Committee on Use of Radioactive Materials Committee gives coverage for the Radiation Laboratory broadly so as to include this work done under Melvin Calvin's sponsorship in the Bio-organic Group.

A second and related point I would advise you of is that to the extended assistance in critical permission to use radioactive material would be regarded favorably as a step toward leadership in medicine for this campus. As things stand now we undertake a number of moves to establish clinical facilities in the campus area and immediately thereafter either a private school of medicine or medical research institute or medical school. The reason for such a move is to establish personal relationships between individuals in science and those medical work. Steps of this sort are crucial for getting support with us a part of the leadership for medicine.

A few days ago I gave Michael Goodman the go-ahead approval to set up a conference appointment with Regent McLaughlin on how to use the two service hospitals built in Berkeley. Stanley has indicated his willingness to work with us, also. We are counting on you, Stanley, Seaborg, Goodman, and me to decide a campaign with McLaughlin.

Sincerely,

Hardin B. Jones

Attachments